

Fee for Service Overview

Purpose of fees

The Office of Continuing Professional Development (OCPD) supports accredited continuing education activities across the SIU School of Medicine. Our fee for service model reflects the resources, expertise, and infrastructure required to design, manage, and evaluate educational activities that meet accreditation standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and institutional expectations.

Fees allows OCPD to sustainably support departments, faculty, and learners while maintaining the quality, integrity, and accountability of our continuing education portfolio.

What OCPD fees support

OCPD fees support the full lifecycle of accredited continuing education, including:

- Accreditation management and compliance with ACCME standards
- Educational planning consultation and activity development support
- Activity review, documentation, and record maintenance
- Learner registration, credit tracking, transcripts, and reporting
- Outcome evaluation and continuous improvement processes

These services ensure consistency, regulatory compliance, and meaningful educational impact.

Our approach to pricing

OCPD fees are applied consistently across activities and are reviewed periodically to ensure alignment with operational costs, service scope, and institutional priorities.

Fee updates reflect routine review and responsible stewardship of resources, allowing OCPD to continue supporting departments effectively while meeting accreditation and reporting standards.

Commitment to education and patient care

Accredited continuing education is a collaborative institutional effort that supports lifelong learning, professional development, and enhanced patient outcomes. Transparent and sustainable pricing helps ensure the SIU School of Medicine remains a learning institution committed to educational excellence and continuous improvement in healthcare practice.

Questions and planning support

OCPD encourages early engagement in the planning process and welcomes questions regarding pricing, services, or activity design. Please contact us to request a quote.

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